

Hope

Star

WEATHER FORECAST
Arkansas: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, Saturday. Not much change in temperature. Not much change in temperature.

Would Draft Holt to Run as an Independent

Little Rock, Aug. 13 (AP)—The state of Arkansas, which just survived a torrid governor's race, may have to go through it all again.

Former Attorney General Jack Holt may be an independent candidate in the November general election against Sidney McMath if the latter is certified as the Democratic nominee for the chief executive's office.

Sources close to Holt, who declined quotation by name, say he will, possibly on a "states rights" ticket.

And there'll be a "draft Holt" mass meeting here Sunday afternoon.

Holt trailing McMath by some 10,000 votes for the governor's nomination in the latest unofficial tabulations from last Tuesday's runoff Democratic primary, didn't commit himself.

He said the subject of becoming an independent candidate in November had been broached to him, but that he wasn't ready to say anything on that point.

He did add, however, that nothing had been said to him about running as a "Dixiecrat."

James (Uncle Mac) MacKrell, who was Holt's campaign manager in the runoff primary, said he would have a similar position "if Mr. Holt is drafted and if he accepts."

He said he hadn't talked to Holt about the latest development, but had conferred with some of the latter's advisers.

MacKrell ran third in the July 27 runoff primary in which McMath led the field by a margin of some 27,000 votes. He threw his support to Holt after his own elimination.

Holt hasn't conceded that he won't be the Democratic nominee. He said he'd wait until after official tabulations of the record-breaking vote, scheduled to begin today, and would contest "if irregularities reported to me prove true."

McMath meanwhile took cognizance of Governor Ben Laney's assurance of Governor Ben Laney's assurance of Negroes "didn't know who they were voting for was the deciding factor in the Tuesday election."

The Hot Springs prosecutor declared that the only block voting with which a familiar was directed by late Revenue Commissioner Otto Cook, who was most active in Mr. Holt's campaign.

The governor, who officially took no part in the contest to choose his successor, yesterday also repeated his implied opposition to a highway construction program advocated by McMath.

In a speech at Forrest City he said he was against assistance of any more bonds in Arkansas "until the state gets out of debt." It was similar to previous speeches and public statements he had made.

The McMath program calls for additional bond issues, if approved by popular vote, for highway construction.

The governor's 30-minute speech preceded his introduction of Miss "Miss Arkansas," the 1948 "Miss Arkansas" in a celebration honoring her in her home city.

Latest unofficial returns in the governor's race gave McMath 155,418 votes to 145,340 for Holt with 2,403 of the state's 2,236 precincts reported.

The only other contest anywhere near as close was that for associate justice of the supreme court between incumbent J. S. Holt and Walter L. Pope.

Holt led Pope 6,898 to 6,388. The vote total was some 30,000. Holt, who tabulated in the governor's race and 37 fewer precincts had reported.

Today announced the "draft Holt" meeting, without specifically mentioning the November general election.

Signed by J. D. Warrack, Route 3, Waldo, Ark., an advertisement in the Arkansas Gazette said:

"If the Arkansas Gazette said: 'Arkansas, western Arkansas and northern Arkansas fell as do the people of south Arkansas, it is our purpose to start a movement to draft the magnificent Jack Holt to continue the magnificent fight he has begun.'"

Warrack, who identified himself as a business man and farmer, said in the advertisement that he was critical of certain methods employed by certain newspapers, news services and radio stations in reporting the returns, and were "of the opinion that those reports were made in a way that the people of the state were not given accurate information."

He did not identify the allegedly objectionable radio stations, news services and newspapers.

The advertiser said he had called on the governor on his own initiative and that County Judge C. H. Bond, president of the Arkansas County Judges Association, probably would be chairman.

On the "draft" meeting, McMath said:

"I will not make a statement on that subject until the votes are officially certified."

Coroner Probes Death of Sheriff's Daughter

Pine Bluff, Aug. 13 (AP)—Coroner Ed Dupree said he is investigating the death of Roine Sowards, foster-granddaughter of Jefferson County Sheriff Garland Browner, at her parents' home here this morning.

The Pine Bluff Commercial said it had confirmation that the attractive 1948 Pine Bluff high school graduate died of a bullet wound.

Coroner Dupree said Miss Sowards was found dead or dying in her home between 8 and 9 a.m. She was to have left at noon today for Damp Annapaw, near Benton, to be a councilor at a Girl Scout camp.

Miss Sowards was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roe Sowards. Her mother had been adopted by Sheriff Browner, the paper said.

100 Electoral Votes Seen by Dixiecrats

Washington, Aug. 13 (UP)—W. Austin Seay, spokesman for the Dixiecrats, predicted today that his party will get at least 100 electoral votes in the November election.

Seay made the forecast at his final news conference as director of the Dixiecrats' new Washington headquarters.

Seay slapped hard at President Truman's civil rights program. He said it was the main reason the Southerners formed their new party. He said some of them walked out of the Democratic convention in a huff.

Seay, a Winona, Miss., publisher, said the issue underlying the States' Rights revolt is "totalitarianism vs. democracy." It is based, he said, not on sectional or racial issues, but upon the necessity of preserving local self-government.

He said the espionage hearings now going on "should emphasize the need of alertness on the part of all freedom-loving citizens to guard against destruction of self-government."

The Communist party, Seay said, "is in thorough accord with the administration's so-called civil program." The Communist know, he said, that the civil rights program would be "a long stride toward the destruction of states' rights."

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Texan Thought Rustlers Were Working Again

An assumed rodeo "man," Hilb White of Marshall, Texas, was made happy yesterday when it was discovered that his \$2700 horse "Ruby" was brought back to Hope through mistake by the Roundup Club stock truck.

The local group, about 70 men and women and 17 horses, made the journey to Magnolia Wednesday and participated in the opening of a new stock arena in that city, and advertised the Third District Livestock Show.

During the parade and show, Jimmy Fields of Hope, sold his horse, When the Hope group got ready to return they loaded up 17 horses—the number they brought.

After a frantic search of Magnolia and most of Columbia county, White decided "Ruby" had to be in Hope. He called Terrell Cornelius, who checked at Fair park barns and discovered the horse. Mr. Cornelius sent "Ruby" to Magnolia.

First Bale of Cotton Ginned in Hempstead

Hempstead county's first known bale of cotton for 1948 was ginned yesterday by McFarrough Gin Co.

The 467-pound bale was grown by Lays Hampton on the Bill Rounton farm in the Proving Ground area. Mr. Hampton also brought in the first open boll about 10 days ago.

Following usual procedure prize money for Hempstead's first bale is being raised in Hope. The petition is being carried around to local merchants by Tom Kinser, Hope Cotton Dealer. The bale has not been sold.

Cigar Smoker of Today Is the Victim of a Widespread Conspiracy by U.S. Women

By HAL BOYLE

New York (AP)—The cigar is sending up smoke signals of prosperity—amid some feminine cries of protest.

Last year, 15,500,000 smokers in the United States did away with about 6,500,000,000 cigars. This June almost 430,000,000 cigars were released to the trade, 11 percent more than a year ago.

Wives just don't care. You can catch them by reminding them that the American public reward, Gen. Ulysses S. Grant with 100 cigars for capturing Fort Donelson? No, you can't.

Remembering what happened to the fine lost art of tobacco chewing, the worried Cigar Institute of America has undertaken a campaign to placate the ladies.

It said a survey disclosed that many women basically object to the way a cigar is usually smoked, rather than to the cigar itself. The institute patently denies that a cigar stinks up clothing or a living room—smoke ring for smoke ring—any more than cigarettes. But it gives these etiquette tips to the little women happy.

"(1) Look before you flick—for an ash on the tray is worth two on the vest.

"(2) Puff a good cigar gently. Laying a smoke screen may easily turn the puff that pleases into the cloud that chokes.

"(3) Please—no butts. A collection of unsightly butts parked promiscuously around the house will antagonize the most angelic wife. With a Perfecto clamped in the mouth, cut the cigar with a sharp blade; don't bite off and spit out the end. And light it with a match that has burned off the sulphur. It helps keep the aroma."

Please you are perfect! Okay? Now light up a big, two-foot-tall Corona Deluxe extra help spectacle and watch your wife's face beam in tender pride and understanding. To know how happy there is one more thing you can do.

Swallow the smoke.

Countess Tolstoy Is Witness



Countess Alexandra Tolstoy, left, anti-Communist daughter of the late Russian writer, Leo Tolstoy, with Martha Knudsen, a woman who testified in the Rosenberg case, appeared in Supreme Court in New York City as witness in the legal tangle involving the Soviet Consul General and a Russian teacher.

Teacher Who Jumped From a Building to Escape Says Red Embassy Kept Her a Prisoner

New York, Aug. 13 (AP)—Mrs. Oksana Stepanovna Kosenkina today rejected the suggestion of a Soviet vice-consul that she be moved to another hospital, saying, "You kept me a prisoner, you would not let me go."

The suggestion was made by Vice-Consul I. Chupurnykh who missed the police-guarded hospital room of the Russian teacher, seriously injured yesterday when she jumped three stories from the Soviet consulate building.

Detective William Dyczko, a Russian-speaking officer who was in the hospital room during the vice-consul's visit, said Mrs. Kosenkina said, "No! When Chupurnykh advanced his suggestion."

The detective said that after the vice-consul and a secretary arrived at the hospital and asked for permission to arrange for a visit from the consulate, he and Inspector Michael E. J. Ledden went up stairs to the teacher's room.

They told Mrs. Kosenkina there were two persons from the Soviet consulate who wanted to speak to her.

"We told her we are going to bring them in and see if you can identify them."

A few minutes later they escorted Chupurnykh and the secretary into the room.

"The injured woman's eyes were open," Dyczko said. The vice-consul earlier had said her eyes were closed.

"Do you know this man?" the detective said, he asked Mrs. Kosenkina in Russian.

"Yes," he quoted her as answering.

"Who is he?" the detective had asked. The woman identified him as the vice-consul.

The vice-consul, the detective added, told her in Russian that Soviet Consul General Yakov Lomakin wanted to see her. Mrs. Kosenkina replied, "I do not want to see anyone."

Then the detective said came the vice-consul's suggestion that Mrs. Kosenkina consent to be moved from Roosevelt hospital to the consulate, and her refusal of the suggestion that "You kept me a prisoner, you would not let me go."

The interview was terminated then by Inspector Ledden.

A high police official said that the heavy police guard was stationed at the hospital room solely on the department's own initiative. Mrs. Kosenkina, he said, did not request a bodyguard.

Washington, Aug. 13 (UP)—U. S. diplomatic officials today regarded Mrs. Oksana Stepanovna Kosenkina's leap to freedom as a dramatic refutation of Soviet charges that she and another Russian teacher had been "kidnaped."

They expressed the belief that her action would give the United States a powerful propaganda weapon in the war-of-words with Russia. One official pointed out that this is something that can be easily understood by people all over the world.

Accounts of Mrs. Kosenkina's jump from a third-floor window of the Russian consulate in New York yesterday were being broadcast to all parts of the world by the State Department's Voice of America. A spokesman for the government radio program said the voice, in line with its regular policy, is giving the story the same prominence as newspapers and radio news broadcasts.

Diplomatic sources looked upon the latest development in the Rosenberg teacher mystery as a convincing answer to Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov's protest.

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U.S. Promise Protection to Red Teachers

Washington, Aug. 13 (AP) The State Department today promised asylum for two Soviet school teachers who have figured in current congressional spy investigations if—as expected—they want to remain in this country.

At the same time, the department disclosed that the Russian government's claim that official agencies of the United States were involved in the "kidnaping" of at least one of the teachers have been denied directly to Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov by American Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith.

Moreover, department spokesman Michael J. McDermott also vigorously denied a report broadcast by the Moscow radio that Undersecretary of State Robert A. Lovett had told the Russian ambassador in Washington last Monday night that one of the teachers, Michael Ivanovitch Samarin, "was subject to interrogation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

Buyer's Strike Fails to Drop Meat Prices

By United Press

Meat prices have remained at high levels and even zoomed higher in many cases despite the price strikes waged by housewives this week, a survey of more than 25 cities showed today.

But the women were determined. They vowed to continue their fight until prices dropped. The movement spread today to 2,500 housewives in N. J. Where.

N. J. Where pledged to stop buying meat for 10 days beginning Monday.

The survey of stores across the country showed that the average price of lamb chops rose from 86.92 cents to 87.09 a pound. Prime beef rose from 98.6 to 100.3 cents and pork chops from 80.8 to 83.4 cents.

Bacon remained about steady, rising for 72.62 cents this week. York hams rose from 82.62 cents to 83.09 cents. Roast ham also was about steady at 73.95 cents, compared with 73.66 last week, as well as ground round steak which sold at 87.17 cents this week compared with 87.61 last week.

However, the averages did not show the full picture because numerous increases were outweighed by a small number of price drops.

Ham, for example, rose two to three cents at Los Angeles, Charleston, W. Va., Detroit, Washington, Columbus, C., and Indianapolis. But the averages failed to show this because of two big reductions, 12 cents at Minneapolis and six cents at Kansas City.

Pork chops and lamb chops increased in more cities than any other type of meat.

Pork cuts were up from one to four cents at Washington, Columbus, Minneapolis, Indianapolis, Buffalo, St. Louis, Raleigh, N. C., Salt Lake City, Fort Wayne, New York, and Atlanta. A six cent increase was tacked on to day at Boise, Ida.

Oklahoma City was the only one reporting a decrease, from 75 to 72 cents, on pork chops. Butchers there said that "pork was reduced because it always moved slow in summertime."

Little Change in Official Tabulation

The Hempstead County Democratic Central Committee certified Tuesday's election count practically "as is" in a meeting this morning at Hope City Hall.

Only minor changes were made from the unofficial tabulation, giving Miss Omeria Evans 3 additional votes and Sid McMath 10 more ballots.

W. S. Atkins was reelected chairman of the committee and Mrs. James McCallough was renominated secretary of the organization. W. E. Lee, a committeeman for 30 years, resigned.

The group also voted to abolish the Wallaceburg precinct cutting the number in Hempstead-county to 32 including absenteees.

Child Run Over by Automobile Is Unhurt

Linda Lou Reed, 4½-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reed of Hope, escaped serious injury late yesterday when run over by an automobile driven by her father at Beard's Lake. The family is vacationing on the lake.

Immediately following the accident Mr. Reed rushed the child to a Mineral Springs physician who could find no serious injury, and suffered no broken bones.

According to reports the child was asleep on a blanket and Mr. Reed was driving on a gravel road when the auto ran over her arm and part of her body.

Mr. Reed described her condition as "not even sore" today.

Pilkinton in Address to Rotarians

Prosecuting Attorney James H. Pilkinton addressed the Rotary Club at its noon luncheon today on "Wisdom, the Greatest of Gifts."

Introduced by Thomas F. McLeary, Mr. Pilkinton analyzed the reasons why Solomon has been regarded down through the centuries as one of the world's great men, the principal reason being that Solomon once was given a choice of gifts—and chose wisdom.

Also introduced at today's luncheon was Miss Sophia Sue Harper, who will be elementary supervisor of Hope's public schools this year, handling the grades from first to eighth. Other guests today: Mrs. James H. Jones, and R.C. Thomas.

N. M. Brown to Replace Late James A. Harris

James H. Jones, superintendent of schools, announced today that N. M. Brown has been elected supervisor of Negro schools for the 1948-49 school year.

Professor Brown served as principal of Little River Training School in Ashdown, Arkansas, for fourteen years. He is a graduate of A. M. N. College, Pine Bluff. He assumed duties as supervisor this week.

Professor Brown succeeds the late James A. Harris.

Star's New Phone Numbers on Double Line 1268 & 1269

Effective at once Hope Star's old telephone number 768 is discontinued and the new numbers are 1268 and 1269.

A permanent double line has been installed in the newspaper office, and a call to either number will, in the event that line is busy, be extended automatically to the other line.

Installation of the double line, planned years ago, has finally been made possible by release of war-strapped materials to Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Social Calendar

Monday, August 12
The Finance and Membership committees of the Business and Professional Women's Club will be hostesses at the August meeting Thursday at the Fair park at 7:30 p.m. Come and bring a guest. Watermelon feast and bingo party.

Friday, August 13
The First Pentecostal church will have a Bible Study at the church Friday at 7:45 p.m.

Monday, August 16
The Y.W.A. of the First Baptist church will meet in the home of Mrs. Jessie Brown on North Henry street, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend. For transportation, phone Clarence Brown, 342; Wanda Ruggles, 1268; Betty Murphy, 261.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Garrett Memorial Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church.

Tuesday, August 17
The Ladies Prayer meeting will be held at the First Pentecostal church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

The First Methodist church choir practice will be held at the church Tuesday, August 17. The Junior Choir will practice at 7 p.m. and the Senior Choir at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, August 18
There will be a Teacher's meeting at Garrett Memorial Baptist church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock with Waddle Cunningham in charge.

Garrett Memorial Baptist church will have regular prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 with Mrs. Brice Arnold leader.

The First Pentecostal church will have choir practice Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. at the church.

Friday, August 20
There will be a Bible Study at the First Pentecostal church, Friday at 7:45 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

T. A. Glanton
Honored on Birthday
On Sunday, August 1, the friends and relatives of the Glanton family met at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

A. L. Glanton in Emmet for a reunion in honor of T. A. Glanton, Sr., who will be 80 years old in November.

Dinner was spread on the lawn during the lunch hour. During the afternoon, pictures were taken and conversation was enjoyed by all. Those attending the reunion were: Mrs. W. C. Harper of Atlanta, Georgia, sister of Mr. Glanton who is 83 years old; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Daniels of Franklin, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Glanton and grandson Billie Campbell of Benton, Ark.; and Mrs. W. T. Glanton and daughter, Betty of Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Harper of Texas; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Armstrong and children, Nancy, Marcus and Martin of Emmet; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Graham and son Charles of Hooks, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glanton of Hooks, Texas; Tommie Glanton and son, James; Audrey of Emmet and Mrs. T. A. Glanton, Sr.

C. F. Durdette's
Entertain, Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Durdette of Spring Hill entertained a birthday dinner Sunday, August 8, in honor of Mrs. Durdette's mother, Mrs. Laura Cox of Detroit, Texas, his uncle, Mr. C. E. Roberts of near Spring Hill and Mrs. Durdette's son, Mrs. Durdette.

Mrs. Durdette was assisted in serving by Miss Thelma Edgington. Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burdette and daughter Fay of Delo, Mississippi, and Mrs. P. M. Cox of Detroit, Texas.

B & PW Club
Has Bingo Party

The Business and Professional Women's Club met Thursday evening at the Hope Fair park for a bingo party and watermelon feast. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Foy Hammons, Miss Annie Sue Andrews, and Miss Mildred Robinson.

Preceding the bingo party, Miss Norma Lewis, president, presented over the Hope Fair park for a bingo party and watermelon feast. The club voted one new member, Mrs. Noah Hobbs, into the club.

Following the bingo games, the hostesses served ice watermelon to sixteen members and nine guests. The guests included Mrs. W. A. Adams, Mr. J. S. Andrews, Mrs. A. Byron, Andrew, Mrs. S. A. Hutson, Beryl Judith Hammons, Mrs. M. A. Kreuter, Miss Mary Louise Keith, Miss Mary Lou Moore and Miss Peggy Pentecost.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Patton left Thursday for New York City where they will attend the graduation of their son, Fred Patton from Columbia University. Fred will accompany them home for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Magnus and daughter, Virginia Ann of Emmet left Thursday morning for a vacation visit to San Antonio, Galveston and other points of interest along the Gulf Coast. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. Dan White of El Dorado, sister of Mrs. Magnus.

Mrs. Clyde Yarbary and son Larry of Memphis, Tennessee, are visiting friends in this city. They will motor to Hot Springs Saturday to meet Mr. Yarbary and daughter Katy Lou, in a visit with Mrs. Yarbary's mother, Mrs. W. Q. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Keler have as houseguests, Mr. Keler's nephews, Ray Martin and son Neil of San Antonio, Texas.

C. A. Armitage is spending Friday in Shreveport on business.

Singing School at Union Grove Starts Aug. 16

Summer singing school will start Monday, August 16 at Union Grove Church, near Blevins. Luther Rogers will conduct the school, and a good attendance is urged.

A benefit pie supper will be held Friday night, August 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson on Blevins, Route 1. The public is invited.

\$13,965 in Savings Bonds Purchased by Hempstead Citizens

Hempstead county citizens purchased \$13,965.75 in U. S. Savings Bonds during the period from July 1 to July 31. The sales represented \$5,593.75 in bonds in G-sales, \$8,000 in G-sales.

Communiques

With the Eighth Army in Seoul, Japan, a Technician Fifth Grade William R. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones of Locksburg, Arkansas, is now serving as a clerk-typist with the Tokyo Military Government Region, located on the outskirts of this city on the Japanese island. He entered the Army in November 1946, and received basic training at Fort McClellan, Ark. He sailed for overseas duty in April 1947, to Japan, where he volunteered for duty with the 11th Airborne Division, later transferred to his present unit.

Billy J. Patton, fireman, USN, son of Hugh B. Patton of Hope, Ark., is serving aboard the destroyer USS J. P. Kennedy, flagship of the Destroyer Division 162, which will sail in September to Port au Prince, Haiti, on a reserve cruise with the aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea.

The Kennedy recently completed a cruise to the Mediterranean during which she visited the ports of Tangiers, Trieste, Venice, Naples, Malta, Crete and London.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester
Admitted:
Mrs. Amanda Hackabe, Hope.
Discharged:
Chester Stephens, Blevins.
Felix Goss, Hope.
Mrs. Frank Ramsey, Hope.

Josephine
Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, Rt. 1, Emmet, announce the arrival of a daughter on August 12, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kimbrough, Arkadelphia, announce the arrival of a daughter on August 12, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Stendman, Hope, announce the arrival of a daughter on August 12, 1948.

Admitted:
Miss Nancy Kate Martin, Hope.
Mrs. W. C. Mott, Lexington.
Mrs. E. G. Stendman, Hope.
Discharged:
H. L. Holland, Saratoga.
Miss Arpy Dell Jones, Hope.
Mrs. W. D. Rinehart and little son, Palmox.

Sunday School Lesson

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.
Jesus called twelve men, who became his apostles and disciples, to be with him in his ministry. These twelve apostles were chosen by Jesus to be his first full-time ministers of the Gospel.

One of them, Judas Iscariot, there was another Judas, a loyal disciple among the twelve, proved a traitor. The other eleven took upon themselves to elect Matthias (Acts 1:26) to take the place of Judas, but Barnabas, who was rejected in the choice, became a betrayer known as Matthias.

Most of the twelve we know little of, but their names, and certain traditions that arose about them in the early history of the church, but concerning a few, Andrew and Peter, James and John, Matthew and Thomas, the details are specific and dramatic. Philip, who had a distinction, with Andrew, of bringing others to Christ, inspired the organization of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, having as its purpose the bringing of others into the Christian way.

It is interesting that though we know little about Andrew, we know a great deal about Peter, to be of great and notable Christians whose introduction into the Christian faith and life came through a mother, some faithful pastor or preacher, some faithful Sunday School teacher. Tall tales of distinction and service have grown from little acorns, humbly planted in faith and hope.

It is doubtful whether Matthew, "sitting at the feet of Jesus," when he heard the Master's call, and left all to follow him, had not heard of Jesus before. And the story of the calling of the disciples in the first chapter of the Gospel of John throws some light upon the reality of the calling of Peter, James and John, Andrew and Peter, to leave their nets and become fishers of men. They had already heard of Jesus, and they were prepared for the great adventure, though they had little realization of what its nature and greatness were to be.

Christianity began in witnessing, in those who found, bearing testimony about what they had found and seen. This is the elemental power of every religious movement. Even the most advanced of the units. The world needs Christians of the type of Andrew and Philip.

100 Degrees in This Section Thursday

It was hot again yesterday when the mercury again climbed to 100 degrees for the second time this year, according to Exeter, Station records. Low temperature for the 24-hour period was 73 degrees.

Bitter Reprieve

By Drexel Drake

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From the meager information provided by Lily Francis, a woman for the whereabouts of Harry Biddle could have been more accurate. But, aided by a knowledge of the nature of Joe Stepp's final employment, Lieutenant Talbot's men, although they had only Biddle's surname to guide them, made rapid progress. One of them phoned in an address to Talbot a little after 3 o'clock, with the added information that Biddle was in his office. Fifteen minutes later, Talbot, accompanied by Detective Galt Ripley, joined two other men in the entrance way of a vacant store in the upper portion, just off Eighth Avenue. Across the street, occupying half of the ground floor of a squatted three-story building, was the office of a clothes cleaning establishment.

"That shop is just a front," one of the Headquarters men said to Talbot. "Biddle's layout is behind it. The shop does a little business, of course, through the front door, but that's not the way it operates. The customers use the back way, through the back door, from the back from the next street."

Talbot placed his men. He gave Ripley orders to follow him in 10 minutes if he didn't return. Then he went in to the office of the dry clothes cleaning shop.

A girl sat behind the counter. She looked up when Talbot shut the door behind him. He walked toward the passage between the counter and the wall.

"Where you going?" the girl asked.

"Back to see Mr. Biddle," Talbot said, without interrupting his nonchalant progress.

He was past her before she could frame a protest. Far back, there were three small buzzer sounds. So he went in the shop was a look-out, Talbot reflected.

The hallway widened into a room that seemed to be little more than storage space for clothes racks and hanging cases. It had the dim light, just enough to indicate the shape of things, but not enough to see clearly. Talbot reached a rear door, unlocked it, and a thick, cool darkness came upon him as he stepped through it. He looked at Talbot.

"Who you looking for back here?" he demanded.

"I'm looking for Mr. Biddle," Talbot said, without interrupting his nonchalant progress.

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Blevins

Mrs. Lucy Raymore and Hugh Nolan were married Sunday morning, August 8, at 9:30. The double ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert W. Coates of the Methodist church. The bride wore an aqua dress with brown accessories. The wedding was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Cy Honea, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Stephens, and Steve Rameyer.

After a short wedding trip the couple is at home at their farm near Blevins.

Rev. T. M. Armstrong of Nashville is assisting Rev. Robert W. Coates in a revival meeting at Bethel Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cowling and daughter, Susan, of Camden spent last week-end with Mrs. Cowling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Leverett and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Leverett visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Leverett last week-end.

Mrs. Nadine Burnham of Little Rock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warren and daughter Linda of Hope are spending a few days with Mrs. Bertha Thomas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown visited relatives in Nashville the last week-end.

Miss Romona Jean Sewell has returned home from Arkadelphia where she attended Henderson State College.

Rev. Van Harrell of Prescott spent Thursday in the Bethel community and attended the revival in progress there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horton of Macomb community are the parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox and daughter, Carolyn Ann left Thursday for their home in Omaha, Nebraska, after a visit to Dr. J. E. Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brown and son, Jimmy, visited Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Guffy in Chickader Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas and daughter, Mary Lou, of Prescott spent Wednesday with Dr. J. E. Gentry.

Mrs. H. M. Stephens fell at church Sunday and was carried to Julia Chester hospital for treatment. Her condition is improved and she has returned to her home.

David W. Pierce of Alva, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nelson and other friends last week-end. Mr. Pierce taught school in Blevins in 1916-17.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bibby of Snickover visited Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hampton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Porterfield and daughter, Audrey Lee moved to McCaskill Tuesday.

Steve Muenster returned to his home in Arlington, Va. Wednesday after an extended visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Stephens. He was accompanied to Little Rock by Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCaskill of McCaskill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Mayton of Hope visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gorman and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster and son, John Lyle were visitors to Little Rock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Waddle and children spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shelgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas of Hooks, Texas and Ralph Hampton of El Dorado spent last week-end with their mother, Mrs. Mae Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Whitefield and children visited relatives at Blevins last week-end.

Miss Enny Sewell of Texarkana is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Coyne Whitley and children of Magnolia spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Morris.

S. W. Gorman of Forester is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gorman and family.

Joey Wayne Hampton and Carolyn Peters of Clinton visited in Snickover a few days last week.

Mrs. Inez Houser and daughter, Joella, left Sunday for visits to Woodland and Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Tippit and daughter Betty Carolyn visited relatives in Nashville Sunday.

J. N. Thomas and Miss Pauline Thomas are spending this week in El Dorado.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodlett and children, Laverne, Duane and Debra, left Sunday for visits to York and Mr. and Mrs. George Harris spent several days fishing on Little River last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Houser and daughter Betty of Hope visited Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Owen last week-end.

Revival Sunday School services at all the churches will be held at 10 o'clock, preaching service at the Methodist church at 11 a.m.

Singing Services
The regular Third Sunday afternoon singing service will be held at Garrett Memorial Baptist church at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, August 15. The public is invited.

DOROTHY DIX Shiftless Suitor

Dear Miss Dix: I am a girl 26 years of age and have been going steady with a man of 29 who wants me to marry him. I told him that I didn't want to ask him a few questions: (1) What was his weekly salary? He said \$85 a week, but I have found out that he only and coats and shoes he wanted, willing to allow me to manage his salary the way I thought best. He said yes. (2) How long had he worked and how much had he saved? He said that he had worked 4 years and hadn't saved anything and that he never had more than \$8 when payday came around.

(3) Was he in debt? He said yes, to the tavern. (4) Did he drink? He said no, but he said that if I would marry him, he wouldn't drink and he wouldn't go in debt. What do you think of my chances of happiness if I married him?

READER
Answer: Well, miracles do happen. Sometimes a loafer is spurred into activity by an industrious wife. Sometimes a drunkard reforms. But any girl who marries a man who has drifted around for 29 years without acquiring anything but a bad temper and a bad reputation is certainly taking a long shot at having a happy married life. This chap seems to have about every trait that disqualifies him for being a husband. He is shiftless, improvident, is allergic to steady work and all that he can offer you as an inducement to reform, and you would be the world's greatest optimist if you put any faith in them.

Propaganda
They are the standard propaganda that men always hand out to the girls they are trying to get, but they never make good on them, because a man who will not act the part of a man for his own self-respect is never going to do it for his wife.

Your trying to find out before marriage about the young man's suitability as a husband shows you have some common sense. Use it in making your decision. Dear Dorothy Dix: I have been married 9 years. My first 5 years were happy. Then I was drafted into the army where I served 3 years and came home to a wife who was sweet until she spent all the money that I had saved up, and then she turned against me because I wouldn't give her the dresses I bought for her. I was drafted into the army where I served 3 years and came home to a wife who was sweet until she spent all the money that I had saved up, and then she turned against me because I wouldn't give her the dresses I bought for her. I was drafted into the army where I served 3 years and came home to a wife who was sweet until she spent all the money that I had saved up, and then she turned against me because I wouldn't give her the dresses I bought for her.

W. D. A.
Answer: It looks as if your wife was getting ready to solve the problem herself by leaving you for somebody with a bigger checking

Couple Cruising the World in 'Duck' Boat

New York, Aug. 12 (AP) A 17-foot "duck" with two persons aboard, is reported chugging along far out on the Atlantic in the first lap of a planned trip around the world.

The passengers, an Australian major and his American wife, expect to make the globe-circling journey by both land and sea in their small amphibious craft.

News of the hazardous voyage came yesterday from Ware Lynch, an associate of the Australian. Lynch said that he received a message from the U. S. Navy that a destroyer had sighted the "duck" and its two occupants 128 miles southeast of New York Monday.

He said the Australian, Maj. Benjamin F. Cassin, 35, and his wife, the former Elmore Aron, 20, of Boston, began their voyage from here Saturday.

"He has a radio," Lynch said, "but he's never been able to contact us. The navy report is the last we've heard. They're in the hands of the gods now."

The navy contacted Lynch after the two travelers hailed a destroyer and asked that "Lynch" at a New York City telephone number be notified that "we're okay."

Lynch said the couple plan to travel 25,771 miles by land and water, circling the world in six months. The truck-like vehicle travels 4 1/2 miles an hour in water, and 12 to 30 miles an hour on land.

Their route is from the Azores to the north coast of Africa, then through the Near East to Rangoon. From the Malay peninsula they will go by Wake, Midway and other islands to Honolulu. Then comes the longest stage, a lay of more than 2,300 miles to San Francisco.

Norwegian Brings Opera Crew to U. S. in 40-Foot Boat

Edgartown, Mass., Aug. 12 (AP) —Six men, including a Norwegian boat bound for New York where one of the crew hopes to bring his opera to Broadway. Their ship, "Cohn" stopped briefly here for water and fuel after a 15-day crossing from the Azores. The skipper said they left Oslo June 20 and made a stop at Scotland before heading for the Azores. He said they were making for Oyster Bay, Long Island.

Cresman Arol Schner, a Swede, said he had an opera he composed which he wants to show Broadway producers.

Dutch Touch for Russ
Moscow (AP) —The region around the shores of the Black and Azov seas—from one point of view—is getting to look like a Holland land scape, for the section is sprouting windmills. "Gudok" reports series of windmills are being erected on collective farms throughout the shore of both seas. Strong steady winds blow along the shores most of the year.

account. Or perhaps she is going to get a job, which would be the more decent way out of the difficulty. During the war many wives who had been accustomed to living on a small income and being contented, got delusion of grandeur when they got their husbands' allotments, and they are not willing to go back to wearing basement bargains instead of smart little numbers from specialty shops.

I get many letters like yours asking what to do with wives who have developed a spending complex, but, alas, I don't know of any cure for a woman who has gone clothes mad. You will have to work that one out for yourself.

Dear Miss Dix: I am a school teacher, but like all girls I am interested in marriage. I have average looks, a jolly disposition, and would like to meet some young man who wouldn't freeze up when he learned of my profession. Can you suggest a way of doing it?

FRANCIS
Answer: Horace Greeley's advice to young men in search of fortune was to go West. That tip is equally good for girls in search of husbands, for the West is the only place where there seems to be a preponderance of young men with marital intentions.

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The Doctor Says:

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.

Written for NEA Service

Before a new treatment is tried on human beings, it has to be carefully studied and tested. It must be safe and should offer a reasonably good chance of helping.

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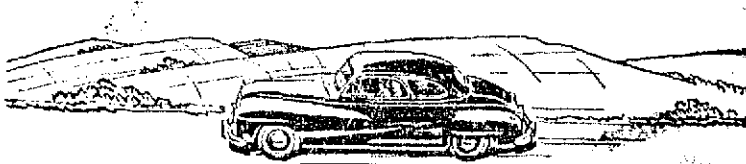
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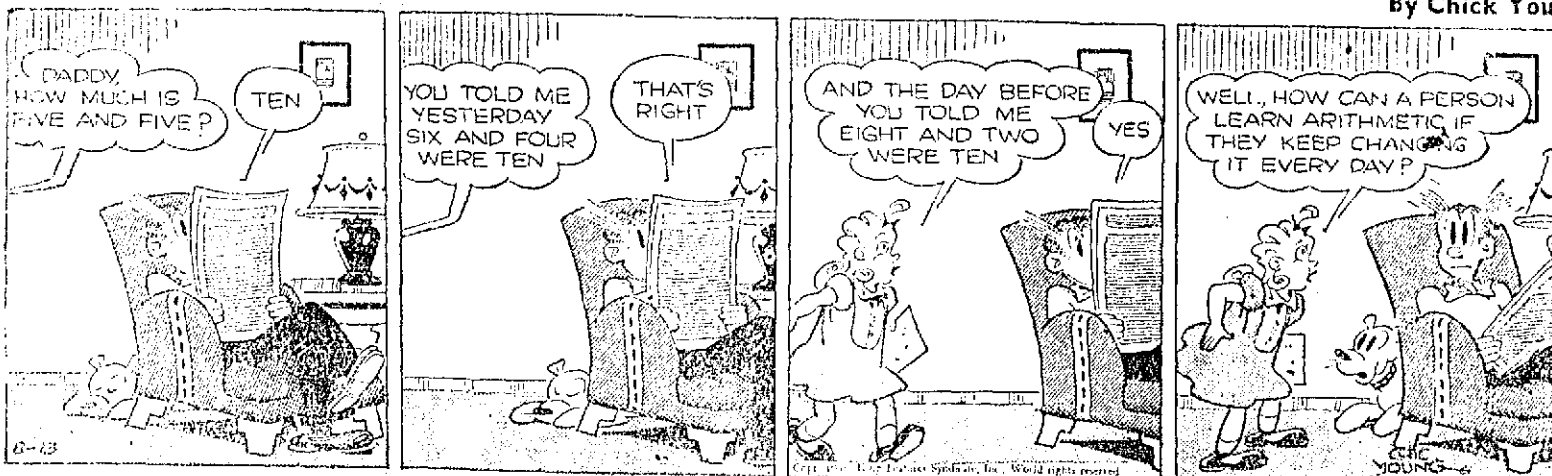
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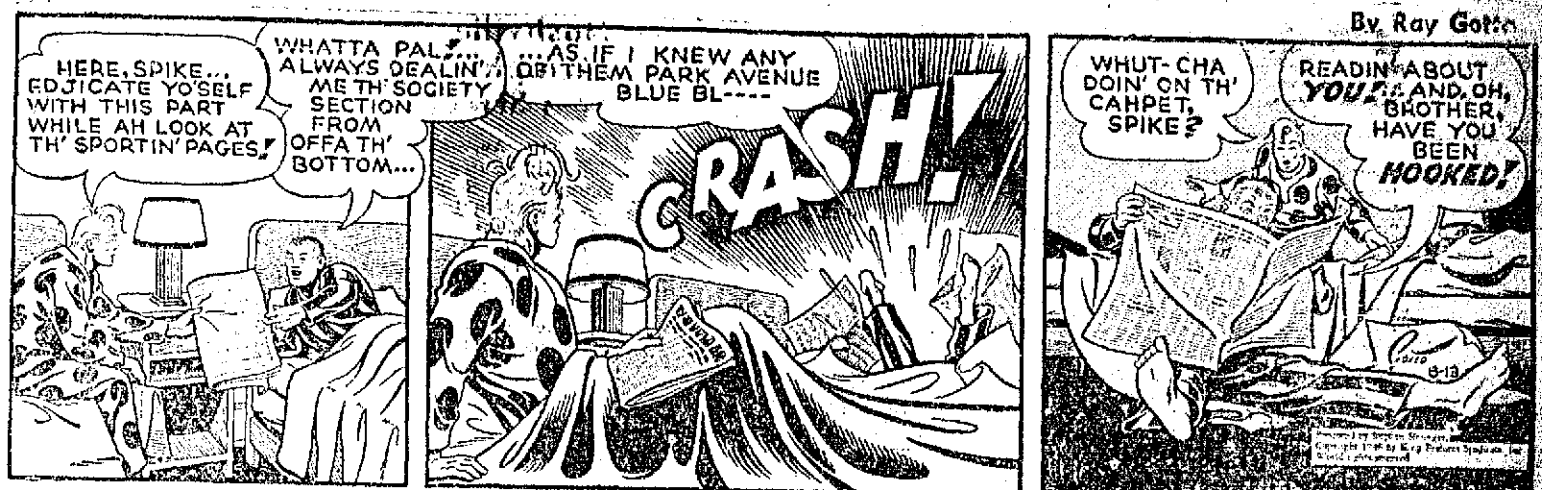
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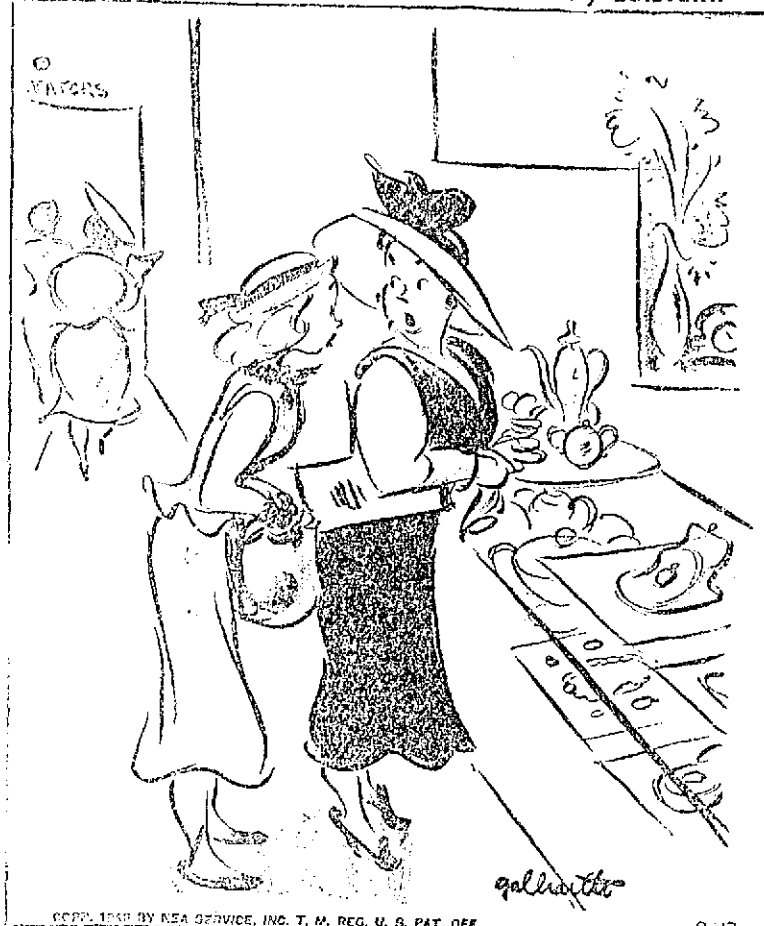
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By Galbraith



"We spent so much on our vacation, let's show our gratitude with some birthday gifts for your father—we can charge them!"

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Melvin's especially hard on trousers—there are four police dogs in one block on his collection route!"

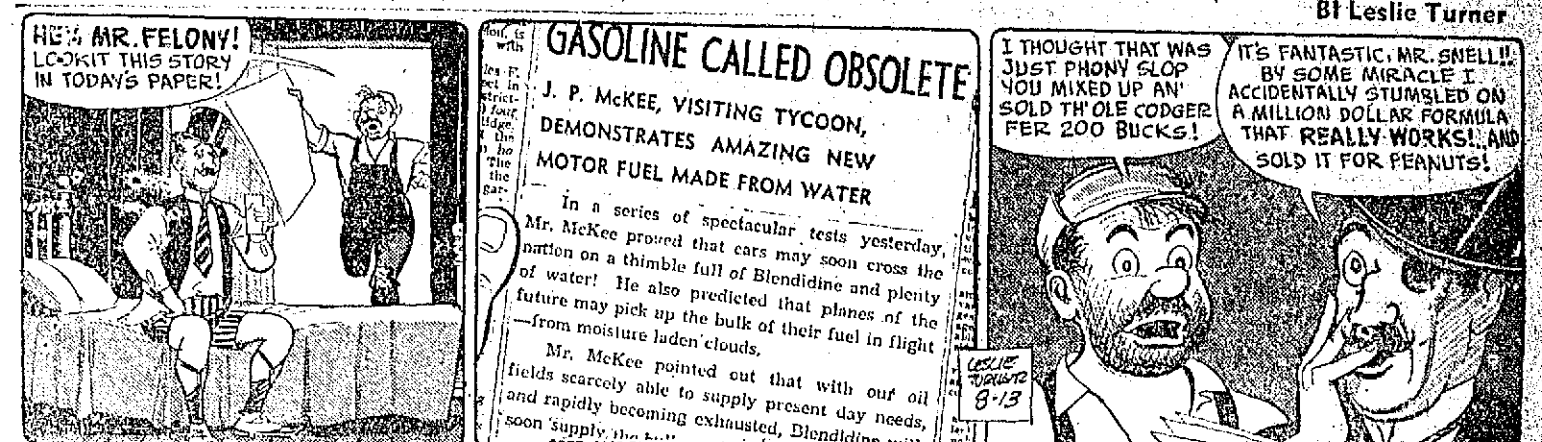
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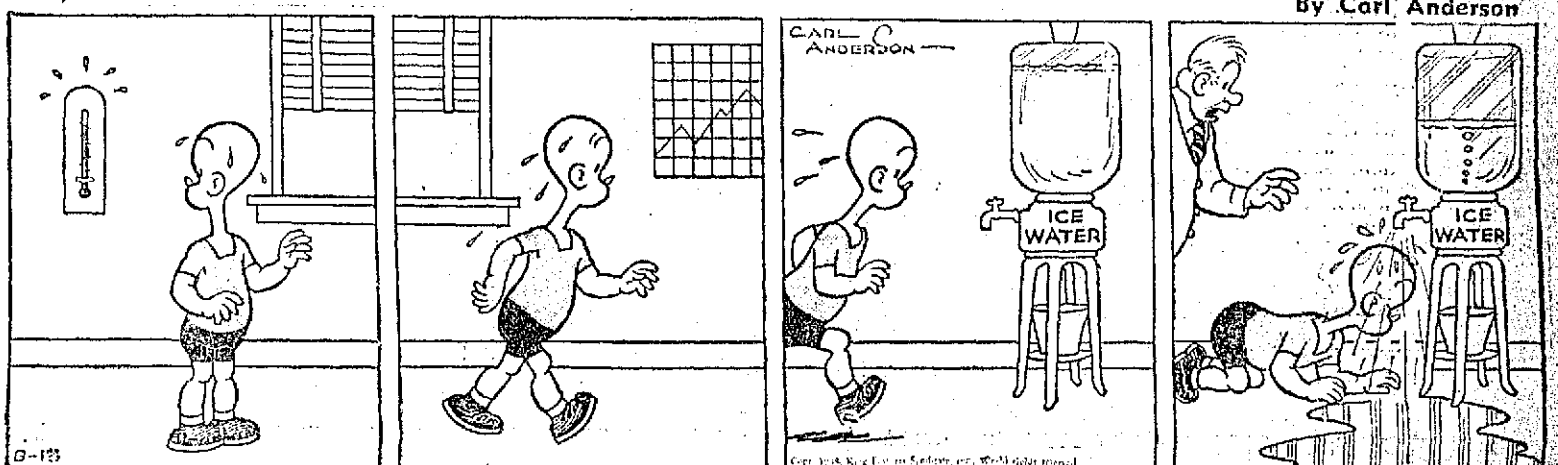
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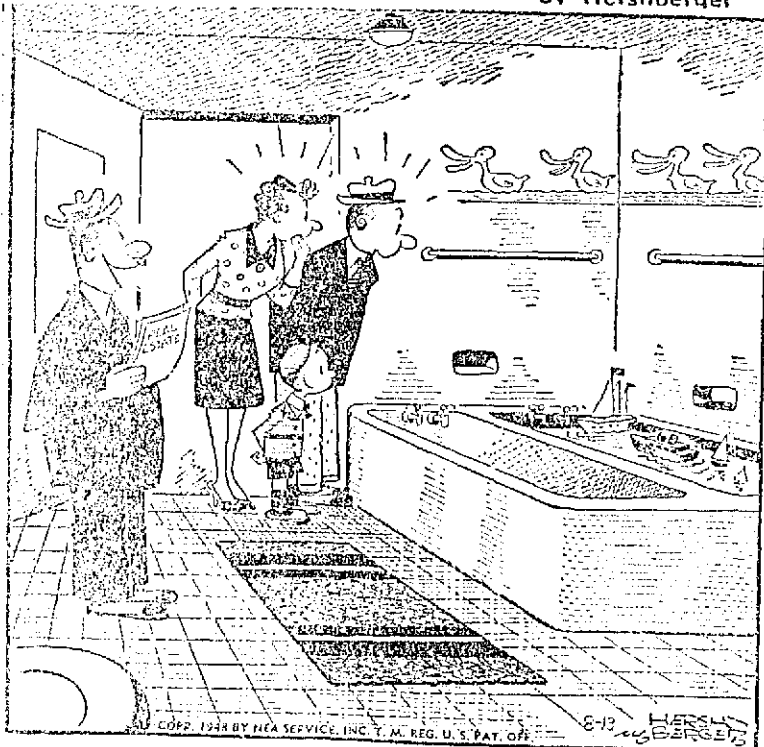
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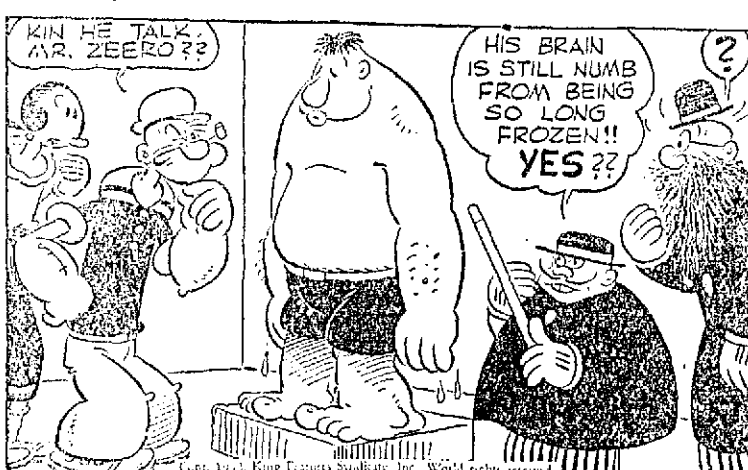
"Note the twin bathtubs—one for Junior!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



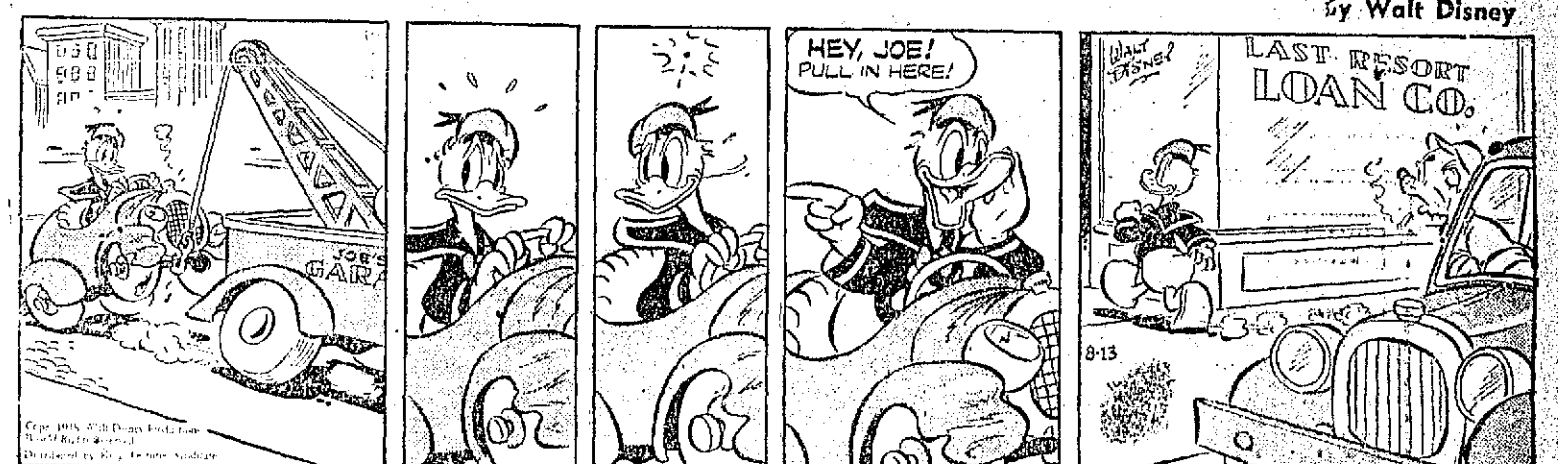
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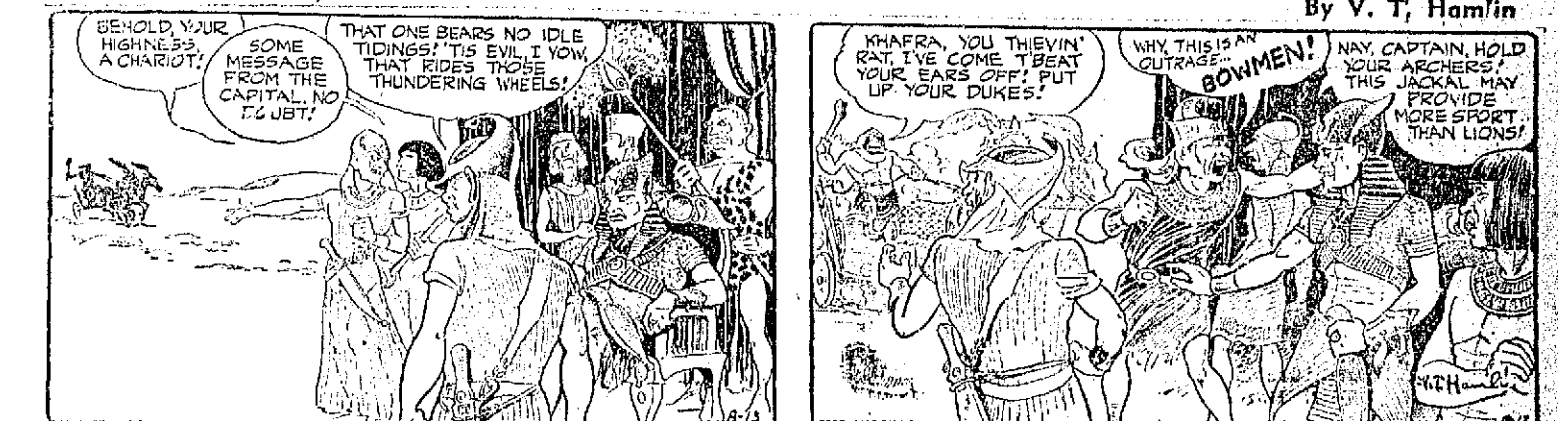
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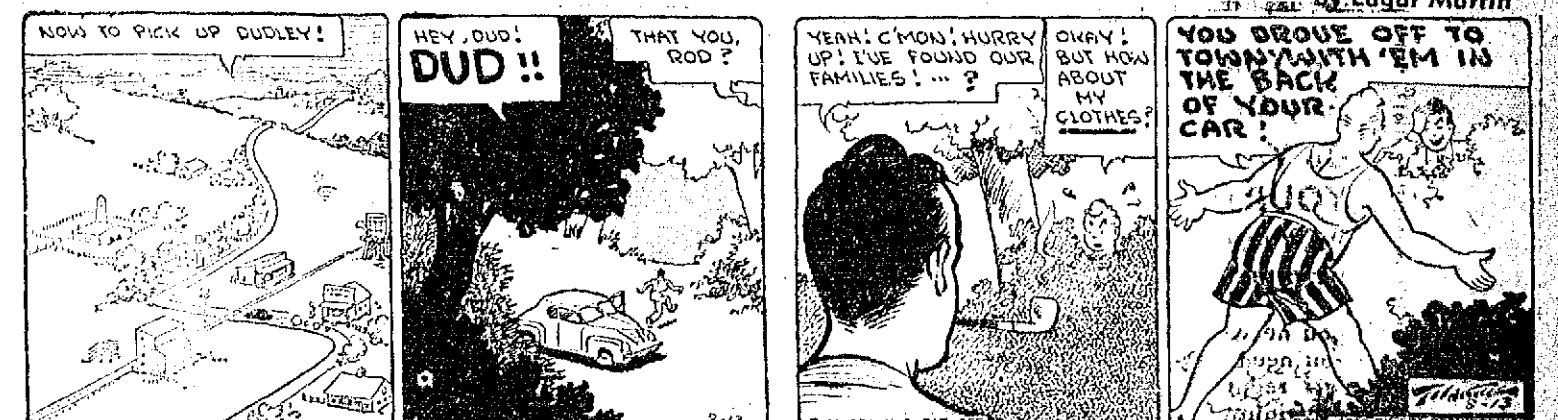
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By Edger Martin



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By Fred Horman



'Sitting Pretty', Top-Comedy, Promises Laughs for All Family

'Louisiana' Stars State Governor

The rise of a share cropper's son to a position as a college professor, and later to the governorship of a great Southern state, is told in "Louisiana," the unusual Monogram biographical film which opens on Sunday at the Rialto, theater.

It is the life story of Governor Jimmie Davis of Louisiana, the song-writing, song-singing, chief executive of the state, who began life in a humble country, farm-house. Governor Davis portrays himself in the principal role, and Margaret Lindsay co-stars as his wife.

Davis sings many of the popular hillbilly songs he has written out of a life-long interest in music, and is the central figure in the real-life story of a man who entered politics after serving as a professor at a girls' college, because he felt a definite need for honesty in government. The story traces his rise through various political offices, with his songs a potent aid to his mounting success, and is said eventually to reach a high point of excitement as his campaign for the governorship draws to a close.

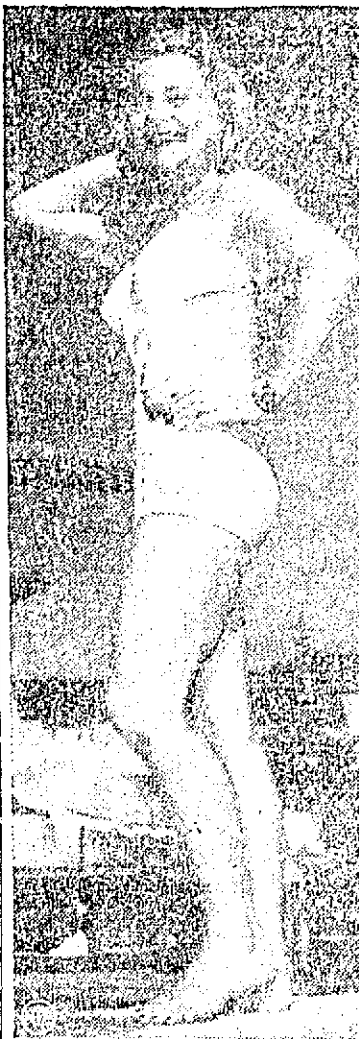
For authenticity of background, producer Lindsey Parsons and a second-unit director spent many weeks in Louisiana, filming essential exterior scenes in Shreveport, Baton Rouge, New Orleans and along the Mississippi River. The major part of the film, after the company and Governor Davis returned to Hollywood, was directed by Phil Karlson.

The cast supporting Davis and Miss Lindsay in "Louisiana" includes John Gallaudet, Freddie Stewart, Duke Brown, Ralph Pappalardo and Governor Davis' famous hillbilly band, the Sunshine Serenaders.

The angler fish has a stiff rod behind its mouth on which dangles what looks like fresh meat. When a small fish tries to eat the "bait" he himself is eaten.

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Look, No Skates



It's Sonja Henie, all right, without skates. The blonde actress looks good beside the pool, even if the water isn't frozen. She's taking a breathing spell between pictures at Las Vegas, Nev.

MARIHUNA SEIZED
El Paso, Tex., Aug. 12—(AP)—U. S. Customs Agents announced today they seized 69 pounds of marihuana, described as one of the largest hauls ever made on the Texas-Mexico border.

The marihuana, if rolled into cigarettes, would bring an estimated \$70,000 at Eastern and Pacific coast points, customs men said. Rogers Burton, 42, San Francisco Negro, was charged before U. S. Commissioner Henry Clifton with smuggling narcotics. The case was continued until Aug. 23. Burton was arrested yesterday.

The platypus has webbed feet, a duck bill, a tail like a beaver, lays eggs, but has milk for the young.



Friday p.m., Aug. 13
5:15 Mutual News—M
5:30 Adventure Parade—M
5:45 Tom Mix—M
6:00 Kenneth G. Crawford—M
6:15 News, Five Star Final
6:25 Giff Sports Parade
6:30 Henry J. Taylor—M
6:45 Olympic Championship—M
6:55 Musical Interlude
7:00 There's Always a Woman—M
7:30 Leave It to the Girls—M
7:55 Billy Rose—M
8:00 Gabriel Heatter—M
8:15 Mutual News—M
8:30 Col. Stoopnagle Quiz—M
8:55 Phil Tonken, News—M
9:00 Meet the Press—M
9:30 On the Beam Bencke—M
10:00 All the News—M
10:15 Barclay Allen's Orch.—M
10:30 Lou Ray Hutton's Orch.—M
10:55 Mutual Reports the News
11:00 Sign-Off

Saturday a.m., Aug. 14
5:51 Sign On
6:00 Hillbilly Hoedown
6:10 News, First Edition
6:40 Symphonie Savoy
6:55 Market Reports
7:00 Melody Boys
7:30 Devotional Hour
7:45 Musical Clock
7:55 News, Coffee Cup Editor
8:00 Sunrise Serenade
8:10 Precious Gardeners—M
9:00 Gospel Rocket
9:15 Ivory Interlude
9:30 Bill Harrington—M
9:45 Spotlight on a Star
10:00 Movie Matinee—M
10:30 Rogers and Hammerstein
11:00 Campus Capers
11:30 Sign-Off

Saturday p.m., August 14
12:00 News, Home Edition
12:10 Market Time
12:15 Farm Agent
12:30 Polka Interlude
12:35 Parity Fair
12:45 Western Roundup
1:00 Alan Lomax—M
1:10 Bands for Bonds
2:00 Maple Rhythm—M
2:30 Horse Races—M
3:00 Charles Slocum—M
3:15 Horse Races—M
3:30 Pauline Albert—M
3:45 Time Is Running Out
4:30 Proudly We Hail
5:00 Take a Number—M
5:30 True or False—M
6:00 News, 5-Star Final
6:15 Sports
6:30 What's the Name—M
7:00 Twenty Questions—M
7:30 Stop Me If You've Heard This—M
8:00 Three for the Money—M
9:00 Chicago Theater—M
10:00 Korn's a'Grakin—M
10:30 Freddie Martin's Orch.—M
10:55 Mutual News—M
11:00 Sign-Off

Top Radio Programs
Central Standard Time
New York, Aug. 13—(AP)—Programs for tonight:
NBC—6 Super Club; 6:15 News of the World; 7 Band of America.
ABC—6 Headline Edition; 6:15 Music; 6:30 Lone Ranger; CBS—4:15 United Nations Policy; 7 Twenty Questions.

Whale Steaks Are Selling Good in Seattle, Wash.

Seattle, Aug. 12—(AP)—Like to buy a steak at 35 to 40 cents a pound?

Seattle housewives were considering that question today. The hitch is that it's whale meat.

Air Transport Associates, Inc., announced it had flown more than 3,000 pounds of the meat to Seattle from a whaling station at Port Hardy, B.C. The firm said plenty more is available if there's a demand for it. The demand, of course, depends on how many persons can get over the psychological hurdle.

One local seafood expert, Ivar Haglund, hastened to laud the meat of the big mammal. He said it's "as tender as a tenderloin and as juicy as a sucking pig."

"It has," he said, "the flavor of a choice steer that has been hanging around the water-front."

Reds Complete Division of Berlin

Berlin, Aug. 13—(AP)—The Russians evacuated the Allied four-power Kommandatura building in Berlin today and hauled down their flag.

This action appeared to complete the division of Berlin between the East and West—at least as far as the Russians are concerned.

The Russians withdrew July 1 from the Allied Kommandatura, which had provided four-power administration for this city for three years. They pulled out with the comment that "the Kommandatura no longer exists."

Although they would retain their control and flag at the building until their archives have been removed, the Kommandatura is situated in the American sector of the city.

Although they walked out on the Allied Control Council for Germany on March 20, the Russians still fly their colors and maintain sentries at the Allied Control authority buildings.

They also maintain a representative in the permanent Allied secretariat there, which now has little to do but exchange inter-Allied messages and handle protocol matters.

The Allied Control building also is situated in the American sector. At both buildings flags of the four powers have flown side by side and four-power sentry staffs have been on duty since the Western Allies joined in the occupation of Berlin in July, 1945.

After the Russian withdrawal from the Kommandatura—an act which the U. S., Britain and France refused to recognize legally—the elected German city government alone remained to govern Berlin together.

Since then, however, the anti-Communist administration has been under constant Communist attack and several of its branches have been split between the east and west. This includes the police.

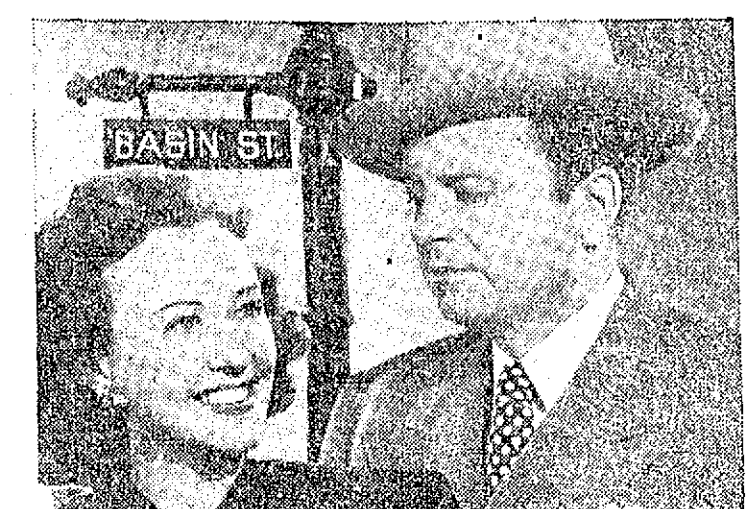
7 Mr. Ace and Jane; 7:30 "Romance" Play.
MBS—6 Fulton Lewis, Jr.; 6:45 Tom Mix; 8:55 Billy Rose.
For tomorrow's listening:
CBS—2 "Report from Overseas";
ABC—6 "Challenge of the Yukon";
NBC—5:30 NBC Summer Symphony;
MBX—7 Twenty Questions.

At the Saenger Sunday



MAUREEN O'HARA and ROBERT YOUNG get a bit of advice from CLIFTON WEBB in 20th Century-Fox's comedy "SITTING PRETTY."

Opens Sunday at Rialto



Jimmie Davis takes time out from politics in this scene from "Louisiana." A Monogram picture co-starring Margaret Lindsay.

Prescott News

Saturday, August 14
Mrs. Tom Bemis and Mrs. C. D. McSwain will honor Miss Barbara Ann Bemis with a luncheon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Tom Bemis.

Miss Dorothy Ann Gee, Miss Margaret Bush and Miss Margaret Whitaker will have open house at 5:30 at the home of Mrs. Inon Gee for out of town guests and the wedding party of Miss Barbara Ann Bemis and Ernest Robert Duke.

Mrs. D. K. Bemis and Mrs. R. D. Prewitt will have the Duke-Bemis rehearsal dinner following the rehearsal at the Presbyterian church.

The Kaylor-Smith wedding will be solemnized at 8 o'clock in the First Methodist church.

Sunday, August 15
The Duke-Bemis wedding will be performed Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church.

Miss Barbara Ann Bemis, Miss Patricia McSwain and Miss Kathryn Ann Smith, bride-elects were complimented with a breakfast on Wednesday morning by Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mrs. John Teeter and Miss Mary Lou Thomas at the home of Mrs. Thomas on the Gale road. Roses and zinnias were used in the living room and sun room.

The serving table was covered with a white linen cut work cloth and the central arrangement was of white roses tied with satin bows in a crystal bowl. Pink roses graced the buffet.

Mrs. O. G. Hirst presided at the silver service and Miss Mildred Guthrie at the casserole. Miss Mary Lou Thomas and Miss Kate Sparks Bemis served fruit juice. The honorees were each presented a gift of linen.

There were thirty-five guests. Out of town guests were: Miss Jody Wilson and Miss Carol Leech, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Clyde Blanchard and Miss George Ann Blanchard, Monroe, La.

Mrs. Frank Tuberville and Mrs. Orin Ellsworth entertained Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Tuberville with a tea for the pleasure of Miss Barbara Ann Bemis, whose wedding to Robert Duke will be an event of Sunday evening. The reception rooms were lovely with a variety of summer flowers.

Guests were greeted at the door by Miss Kay King, Miss Kate Sparks Bemis and Miss Ethel McKee. Bemis invited guests into the living room. Receiving were Mrs. Tuberville, Mrs. Ellsworth, Miss Bemis, Mrs. James Harvey Bemis, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. C. W. McKee, grandmother of the bride-elect. Miss Mildred Bemis, sister of the bride-elect, Miss Jody Wilson and Miss Carol Leech of Dallas, Texas.

Miss Gertrude Clarke White invited the guests into the dining room. The tea table was covered with a cloth of hand-embroidered grass linen. The central arrangement was of white bride's roses in a crystal urn with white gladioli at its base.

The buffet was centered with an arrangement of white asters and feverfew in a low crystal bowl. Miss Dorothy Taylor White and Miss Patricia McSwain presided at the table. Mrs. Karl King, Jr., Mrs. L. I. Mitchell and Mrs. Clarke White also assisted in the dining room courtesies.

Miss Viola Hofffield arrived Thursday to be the guest of Miss Kate Smith. Miss Hofffield will be maid of honor in the Kaylor-Smith wedding on Saturday evening.

force and official administration. A U. S. official told Germans in the U. S. sector last night that polls taken back in the states show the Americans want a strong stand against Russia.

Financing of Non-Farm Homes at High Level

Payetteville, Aug. 12—(AP)—Despite widespread reports of tightening of home mortgage credit in recent months, non-farm real estate financing continued at a record level in the first half of 1948. William K. Divers, chairman of the Home Loan Board at Washington, said today.

He spoke before the Southwest graduate school for savings and loan executives held at the University of Arkansas this week, under the auspices of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock and the university.

Mortgages of under \$20,000 recorded in this nation from last January through June are estimated at \$5,730,000,000 which is nearly eight per cent above the totals for the first six months of 1947—the previous peak for similar periods. Divers reported, "So far this year each month has exceeded the corresponding month of 1947 in both the number and the dollar amount of mortgages made. This evidence of continued lending activity at a record pace indicates that to date at least any restrictions of credit terms have not served to reduce the effective demand for home mortgage loans."

Dewey Plans Extensive Campaign

Albany, Aug. 13 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey will conduct an extensive coast-to-coast campaign with a swing below the Mason-Dixon line in a whirlwind drive to capture the GOP ticket into office "from top to bottom" it was announced today.

Dewey and his campaign manager, Herbert Brownell, Jr., outlined their strategy conference here after Brownell announced the Republican nominee would conduct "a vigorous, constructive campaign" even though "we are away out front."

Brownell said Dewey had received hundreds of requests for personal appearances, including many from Southern and border states.

He said "many thousands of Democrats and independents" were joining the GOP cause in response to the "most favorable" response to the national GOP ticket in his memory.

Brownell said the "integrity, courage and good administrative records of Dewey and Vice Presidential Candidate Earl Warren were responsible for bringing so many non-Republicans into the GOP camp."

He also blamed the Democrats "after ineffectiveness" at good government for contributing to the cause for the change-over.

"The people are shocked and surprised at the attitude President Truman has shown in attempting to cover up the Communist infiltration in our national government," Brownell declared.

"The Democratic party has fallen to pieces and their leaders are stumbling."

He said that the party now is made up of "Democrats—the Wallace Ring" and "the remnants that still follows President Truman."

Brownell refused to be drawn out on whether the high cost of living would be a major campaign issue. He also refused to comment on whether public reaction to the special congressional session favored Dewey or the president.

The first chairs were symbols of authority and hence usually were, in effect, thrones.

Fate of Italy's Empire in North Africa Again Is Up for U. N. Discussion

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The fate of Italy's North African colonial empire—Libya, Eritrea and Italian Somaliland—again is being debated by the Big Four deputy foreign ministers in London, with the time-light still centered on Libya.

Libya was the pride of Mussolini, for it was in the Mediterranean washed province of Cretaria that he created his Garden of Eden.

Across these fruitful acres, whose fertility even is mentioned in Homer's Odyssey, Du Cane laid out a great agricultural development and settled upon it thousands of Italian colonists, whose neat, white farmhouses bore on their fronts in huge black letters the single prideful word "Duce." It could have been a lasting monument to his vanity had he not sold his birthright for a mess of sateerkrut.

However, Libya's chief importance doesn't lie in her rich acres. It isn't due to the fact that her Mediterranean coast is so pleasant and settled upon in antiquity it was a favored resort for the peoples of many neighboring lands. They do say that Cleopatra used to frequent Derna, and I can well believe that, having seen the attractions of this little seaport myself.

So, Libya's importance is the same old story. It has great military value as a Mediterranean base.

The country holding Libya would be in a powerful position. It also controls the big island of Crete, to the north, it could dominate the bight through the Mediterranean to the Suez Canal, for the Libyan port at Tobruk and Crete form a superb base for the shipping lanes.

It isn't wonder that the disposition of Libya is a bone of hot contention between Russia and the Western powers. Neither side wants to see the other get control there.

Not to keep Russia was asked for by the Mediterranean base. Now, however, she has proclaimed herself in favor of returning the country to Italy for rule under United Nations trusteeship, pending

Robert Young Featured at Saenger Sunday

With preview showings of "Sitting Pretty," the picture of Hollywood is that Twentieth Century-Fox has succeeded in achieving the miracle of another smash hit screen comedy in the once-in-a-lifetime tradition of "Miracle on 34th Street," starring Robert Young, Maureen O'Hara and Clifton Webb, the picture, scheduled to open Sunday at the Saenger theater, is one of the greatest laugh shows in years.

A comedy that goes beyond hilarity and into the realm of laughter that can come only from a warm, joyful human experience, "Sitting Pretty" uses as its springboard one of today's most timely and entertaining subjects: the problem of the baby-sitter with hilarious complications not familiar to every young couple. As such, the picture provides its three stars with what is said to be the most unusual and delightful roles of their careers.

The story of "Sitting Pretty" is that of a reasonably successful young couple, Harry and Tacey King, whose increasing difficulties in finding a baby-sitter for their three obstreperous offspring, finally inspire them to advertise for a resident sitter. The result proves more than they bargained for as the ad is answered by a sophisticated, sophisticated, sophisticated, who immediately takes over the entire household—completely, with devastating results.

The new baby-sitter, wondrously efficient in a startling sort of way, is a man of mystery. It is his stubbornly secret and extraordinary curricular activities, and the aplomb with which he insinuates himself into the family life, that leads to one of the most hilarious (and finally throws the entire comedy of the film into a uproarious tumult).

The role of the now amused, now confused husband, Robert Young, an unusual opportunity to display his distinctive flair for comedy. Young is said to be at his best in the stylized situations the story's plot involves him.

As Tacey King, the harassed wife whose life takes an exciting turn with the arrival of her new baby-sitter, Maureen O'Hara has the best role to date in a career that has included such successes as "Miracle on 34th Street," and "How Green Was My Valley." With the sensational success of the latter film in mind, Miss O'Hara was again happy to switch from the period costumes of the "society princess" type of role to the modern clothes and manner of a typical American housewife.

Clifton Webb has what many believe to be the plan comedy role of the year. He is Belvedere, the mystery man whose curious background equips him for everything from changing looks to changing baby's diapers, and during the rumba, although he has played a good deal of comedy in his years on the Broadway stage, the suave and sophisticated Webb has not appeared before in an out-and-out film farce, and is said to play the role to its hilarious limit.

The high-powered cast of "Sitting Pretty" includes many outstanding supporting actors headed by Richard Haydn and Louise Allbritton, and including Randy Stuart, Ed Begley, Larry Olsen, John Russell, and Sam Lynn and Willard Robertson.

Walter Lang directed "Sitting Pretty," which Sam Fugel has produced from P. Hugh Herbert's adaptation of the book "Belvedere," by Gwen Davenport.

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